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<b>(57) Abstract</b>		
<p>A method of obtaining effective residual antimicrobial activity on a hard surface comprises contacting a hard surface with an effective amount of an antimicrobial composition comprising an organic acid and surfactant and allowing specific amounts of the organic acid and surfactant to remain on the treated hard surface. A premoistened wipe of the present invention comprises an antimicrobial composition and a substrate. An article of manufacture of the present invention comprises a container, premoistened wipes, and a set of instructions.</p>		